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"Epiphyllums of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

VENTURA EPIPHYLLUM GARDENS

Theresa M. Monmonier

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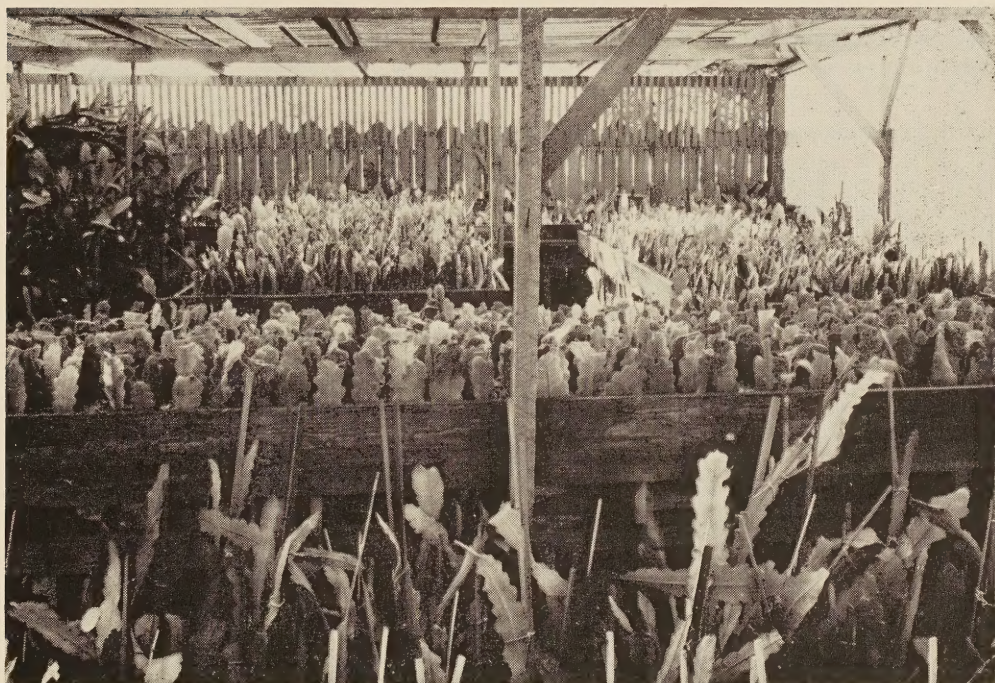
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Monmonier's Select Epiphyllums



Above appears a section of the rooting frames at Ventura Epiphyllum Gardens. Our Nursery is large and well arranged for the growing of the Epiphyllum. However, many difficulties are encountered in the handling of such a wide assortment of previous releases plus imports and new seedlings, making it impossible to handle all varieties in any one publication.

We have selected plants in each classification. It does not mean we are discontinuing all varieties not included here. After many years of work on imports as well as our own plants it is possible we may find it necessary to discard or replace them by a superior variety. These are the cares of all hybridizers.

VISITORS WELCOME 10 to 12—1 to 5

Nursery hours for visitors are from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., except by special request. The nursery is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. When traveling a great distance we advise making an appointment if possible, as our business is mostly shipping.

To reach our gardens drive into Ventura on Main Street to Ventura Avenue. Turn north and travel 17 blocks to McFarlane Drive; turn east and go one block on McFarlane Drive. By Greyhound bus: change at Ventura station to local bus going west on Main Street.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

WE WISH to express our appreciation and sincere thanks for your good will and patronage. Your cooperation during trying times has made it possible for us to carry on the work. Your orders will receive every consideration.

To reach our gardens, drive into Ventura on Main Street to Ventura Avenue, turn north and travel 17 blocks to McFarlane Drive; turn east on McFarlane for 1 block. By Greyhound bus: Change at Ventura station to local bus going west on Main Street.

Our new family of CHIAPASIAS have advanced our flowering season much earlier. Climatic conditions also contribute to this. Our visitors from Southern California have failed to see many varieties in bloom by failing to realize that our flowering season is always a month earlier than that in the Los Angeles or San Diego area. Remember, our season reaches its top peak in April whereas in other districts it is in May.

Since some varieties bloom early and others late, naturally you cannot expect to see all varieties in bloom on one visit, so plan to make several visits.

ATTENTION NEW CUSTOMERS: Our 1950 catalog will be of interest to you. A limited number are still available at 25¢ each.

ILLUSTRATIONS appearing in Ventura Epiphyllum Gardens catalogs may not be reproduced without the owner's consent.

Mr. Monmonier passed away January 15, 1952. It was impossible to answer all of the many sympathetic cards and comforting letters received during his long illness, so I am taking this means to express the sincere thanks of the family and myself for your kind thoughts and good wishes. It is indeed gratifying and a great comfort to know that our customers are also our friends.

THERESA M. MONMONIER
and Family

FOREWORD

Bridging the old with the new! In years past, as today, Ventura was known as a flower center. Our mild climate and ocean breeze make it ideal for flower growing. It was the home of Mrs. Theodosia Burr Shepherd who was widely known as one of the best women horticulturists in America. She was the proud owner of a large cactus collection which included the Epiphyllum, or Phyllo-Cactus as the hybrids were known in those days. As far back as 1896 Mrs. Shepherd listed many varieties in her catalogue. Her interest also extended to many other plants. Her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Shepherd Francis, continued in the work after her mother's demise. Mrs. Francis also loves the Epiphyllum family and when the City's progress took over the nursery area these plants were the last to go. It was in her garden in 1920 that I saw my first Epiphyllum blossom and was captivated by its beauty. Many of the early varieties carried by our nursery came from her gardens. We owe much to her generosity. I also wish to thank other friends who have in one way or another contributed to our progress. Mrs. Francis spends many hours in our gardens every Spring enjoying the flowers and marveling at the development of the new hybrids.

Our first catalogue, issued in 1937, was the first catalogue published in America dealing exclusively with Epiphyllums. In 1939 and 1940 we took part in the San Francisco Golden Gate International Exposition. We received Certificates of Awards for our participation and the quality of our exhibit in cut flowers. We also participated in Garden on Parade at the New York World's Fair and were awarded a bronze medal for cut flowers. This was quite a feat because of the long distance.

At the Oakland, California Spring Garden Show in 1942 we displayed cut flowers, corsages made from single and double blossoms, and sprays, for which we received blue ribbons and a cash prize. 100 blossoms a day were sent during the duration of the show. We also have received many Special Ribbon Awards for our displays in the Los Angeles area. In late years I have given up show work due to the heavy demands upon my time.

In June 1952, the Sunset Magazine published an article titled "Orchid Cactus in Miniature" on our Nopalxochia Phyllanthoides crosses, known as the Empress Hybrids and the exquisite Chiapas Nelsonii Hybrids; this being the first published in America. They are truly Epiphyllums in miniature. Naturally, I was most pleased and flattered by this compliment to my hybridization work in this field. My only regret was that my husband did not live to see it.

We will be happy to have all who are **interested in Epiphyllums visit our nurseries.** Our flowering season is long; our Chiapas hybrids usually starting to flower in mid-March and continuing through most of the flowering season. The height of the season is April, May and June, though many flowers still may be seen in July and August. It is impossible to see all the varieties in bloom in a single visit as they come and go, but new varieties are opening almost every day during the season.

The Ventura Epiphyllum Gardens is one of the largest in America at the present time specializing exclusively in Epiphyllums. A display may be seen at the home gardens, and across the street is the growing and shipping nursery.

We have come more and more to the realization that it is the new developments which contribute to the increasing interest shown in these fantastically beautiful hybrids. In all the hybrids we have seen and grown, we have never found two that were exactly alike. Such variations in sizes and combinations of colors are not found in any other flowering plant. As has been our practice in past years and now, only the **best are selected for our catalogue.**

On August 23rd I watched a new variety open, an Empress cross—a 3-inch flower in Persian rose and pink orchid. I must have made at least a dozen visits to see the "painted doll" as it opened. What a joy!

With the Lord's help I will continue with the work, making **top quality** our motto as always. Do not let another season pass without a visit to our gardens. We bid you welcome.

THERESA M. MONMONIER

IT'S EASY AND SAFE TO ORDER BY MAIL

Please Read Instructions Carefully

QUOTATIONS: The prices are as low as possible for strictly first grade stock, and for U.S.A. only.

REMITTANCE: All remittances should be made by Post Office, Express Money Order, Check or Bank Draft. We do not ship C.O.D. Do NOT send Currency as we cannot be responsible for same. California customers add 3% sales tax.

MINIMUM ORDER: Free delivery on \$3 or more. On less amounts add 50¢. We include a FREE plant on every order of \$5 or more. Unrooted cuttings \$2.00.

FILLING ORDERS: We make every effort to get plants to you in excellent condition. All plants are well packed with ample root protection. In case of damage in transit, place complaint **immediately** with local Express Office or Postal Service, and notify us. There are many contingencies to be encountered in growing plants, seeds or cuttings that are dependent on weather and other conditions over which we have no control, therefore we can only guarantee safe delivery. We would appreciate a note from you on the delivery of your plants as to their condition when received. We ship the year around. However, due to the rush of visitors during the flowering season, filling orders at that time may be slightly delayed. To avoid this delay, PLEASE mail your order in early for Spring delivery. Orders sent to cold climates will be shipped after all danger of frost is past.

GIFTS: A reminder to lovers of Epiphyllums. These plants make excellent gifts for Christmas, birthdays, etc. On all orders of a minimum of \$3 received from Oct. 15th to Dec. 15th, we take pleasure in also sending YOU a Christmas present!

PLANT SIZES AND PRICES: Prices listed throughout this catalogue are for small plants, unless otherwise specifically mentioned.

SMALL PLANTS: 10- to 12-inch, with or without branches. Should flower the following season. Minimum order \$3 sent POSTFREE at catalogue price. Lesser orders add 50¢.

MEDIUM PLANTS: Flowering size, 12- to 23-inch, with 1 or more branches. Should bloom for you with 1 or more flowers. \$1.50 to \$2.50 (depending on variety) sent express collect.

SPECIMEN FLOWERING PLANTS: 2 to 3 feet, well branched, will bear many flowers. \$3 to \$5, sent express collect. When ordering flowering size plants, please order **early**. Plants will be shipped to you after buds are set, and in time for spring flowering. If interested please write.

SUBSTITUTE CHOICE: In the event that we are out of stock of small plants on items you order, if possible we will send larger unrooted cuttings of the variety ordered, at the same price, unless you specify a substitute choice. All unrooted cuttings are wedge-shaped, dipped in hormone rooting powder and names are clearly marked in India ink. If the variety you order is sold out, a substitute variety of equal value can be furnished. Please authorize us to substitute, when you order.

VARIETIES NOT LISTED: Our nursery carries numerous other varieties—so many, in fact, that space forbids listing but a small selection in each catalogue. If you wish others, please make inquiry, as we unquestionably will have them.

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses after names are for the convenience of some of our customers who may have bought plants by number and not by name.

ABBREVIATIONS: Initials after flower names refer to hybridizers. Vass., Louis Vasseur—Cldg., Coolidge—C.K., Curt Knebel—R.W.P., R. W. Poindexter—C.S., C. Steele—F.W., Friend Wegener—G.R., Georgia Russell—Dr. H., Dr. Houghton—P.W., Peggy Williams—T.M.M., Theresa M. Monmonier.

NOPALXOCHIA PHYLLANTHOIDES

(Deutsche Kaiserin)

This is one of the oldest known species of the cascading free-flowering variety (B. & R.). Its true origin is not known. In 1651 it was found growing in Colombia, South America, and was figured by Hernandez in that year. It is also found growing in Mexico as *Nopalxochia phyllanthoides*, has travelled through many countries for many centuries and been known by many names, but the name that has remained is *Deutsche Kaiserin*, or German Empress, which was given to it by a German botanist. Thus do we span the ages from the Aztec to the modern European. And while we know this species only from cultivated forms, we do know also that it was used as a parent in making hybrids many generations ago, although in the past we have not found in making hybrids many generations ago, although in the past we have not found many of this size and formation.

Many years ago we chose this lovely lady to be the mother of a new line of hybrids, and today we have many of her children coming into flower. These new *Deutsche Kaiserin* crosses were made with great consideration given to the retention of the small, graceful flower and compact growth. These hybrids have retained many of her fine qualities, her floriferousness, fine growth and delicate formation, to which have been added fine combinations of colors

and greater vigor of growth. These dainty flowers may be enjoyed from the time their buds start forming until in full bloom. They flower over a long period of time and frequently give flowers out of season. We have been well rewarded for our work and patience.

Any of these plants do well in baskets or pots; they are more attractive and graceful when allowed to follow their natural, cascading habits. The plant stems are small and compact; they require more protection from extreme heat and cold than the larger flowering types because of the finer growth. Exposure to extreme cold may cause the plant stems to become mushy; when this occurs cut the stems back to where you have healthy tissue; the wound may be dusted with a Hormone powder and kept dry for a few days. The one thing which is most harmful is allowing the sun to strike a plant that has been exposed to extreme cold; this will cause a burn which will have the appearance of rust; in case of extreme exposure to strong sun, brown spotting or blistering may occur, having the appearance of a disease. Planting instructions for the species and hybrids are the same as for other varieties.

GERMAN EMPRESS SPECIES: Light pink, tubular corolla, with flaring deep rose-pink back petals. Small plants, 50¢.



MONMONIER'S MINIATURES

Theresa M. Monmonier's Empress Hybrid

Beautiful Miniature Flowers and Graceful Plant Growth.
An Exquisite Cut Flower. Prices for Small Plants.

We gave a great deal of study and thought in selecting the varieties to cross for our Empress Hybrids, not only to strive to obtain the finest in formation, but also for hardiness and floriferous qualities.

BALLERINA: Inner petals trumpet shaped, salmon-pink in 3 tones; outer petals darker salmon, beautifully recurved. A full-petaled flower of excellent form. Fast growing; free blooming. 75¢

BAMBI: Exquisite fuchsia color; darker center stripe toning into carmine throat. Inner petals trumpet shaped; deep fuchsia back petals long, recurving, gracefully spiralled. Flowers and growth slightly larger than German Empress. Tremendously popular. \$1.00

BELLE ROGERS: Clear all-coral pink 3- to 4-inch flowers; graceful rosette form. Plant growth comparatively heavy. Beautiful, unusual color. \$1.50

BETTY CO-ED: Even, sparkling, vivid all-pink; perfect rosette form. Smaller than Rosetta. Small, hardy growth. Free flowering. \$1.00



BALLERINA

BUTTERFLY: Shades of brilliant pink similar to Sea Breeze. Flowers are larger with longer outer petals. Free flowering; fast growing. \$1.00

BUZZ BOMB: Red-orange with gold striping on tan background. Inner petals form a bell; outer petals erect. Not available at present.

CAROL: Very double phlox-pink variegated with white; center striping of white on all petals. Graceful formation; beautiful carriage. Compact growth. \$1.00

CHARMAINE: Clear pink; rose center; small, pointed petals. Fine formation. 3-inch diameter. \$1.00

CHIFFONESE: Pink with lilac suffusion throughout. Inner petals wavy, semi-pointed. 3-inch. High lustre. Limited. \$1.50

CHIMES: Lavender-pink inner petals form wide cup, crimped on edges; outer petals longer, reflexed. High lustre. Small plant stems. Very graceful. \$1.00

DARLENE: Deep pink; scarlet center. Larger than "Gay Senorita" with similar plant growth. \$1.00

DRAGONET: Coral to purple with high lustre; throat crimson. Outer petals show prominent white mid-stripe. Shaped like "Sea Breeze." \$1.00

DRYAD: Deep rose inner petals; outer petals darker. Color like "Rosetta"; Deutsche Kaiserin form. Firm texture; high lustre. Growth flat and triangular. \$1.00

FAIRY-BELL. Magenta to fuchsia; outer petals red. 75¢

FILIGREE: Pink-lilac tones. Lacy pattern and color of this tiny flower are indescribable. Not available at present.

GAY BAGATELLE: Tyrian rose. So much color in so small a flower, the smallest developed so far in this "Rosetta" form and color. Plant very small and compact. \$2.50

GAY SENORITA. Pale rose veined with dark rose, blending with scarlet throat. Small and dainty, truly a gay senorita! Deutsche Kaiserin in size and growth, but with broader, rounding petals. \$1.00

GYPSY DOODLE: Pink mottled with white; back petals deep pink with round tips. Growth and form like Kaiserin. \$1.00

INFANTA: Brilliant orange-red flower, the corolla of which is tubular with flaring back petals. Resembles parent Deutsche Kaiserin in both flower and growth. 2-inch. 75¢

JOYET: Novelty in vivid solferino orchid to purple; Deutsche Kaiserin form and size. Plant growth small, deeply serrated, very hardy. \$1.00

JUNE KELLY: Corolla tubular at base, widens out into petals flaring wide at ends. Color deep red; waxy texture; firm form. Very individual flower of Deutsche Kaiserin type. Plant growth small and dark green. \$1.00

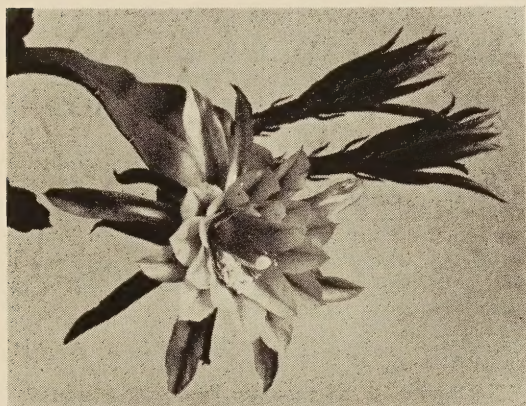
LITTLE PADRE: The name tells the story. A 3- to 4-inch flower with the pink color and form of the old favorite "Padre." Graceful plant; small growth. \$1.00



BETTY CO-ED

PETER PAN: An orange-red Kaiserin cross; rosette type with very double flowers. Larger than Wendy or Tom Thumb. Fine growth. \$1.00

PETITE ROSE: Wide funnel-shaped flower with slightly recurved outer petals. Small rose-red flowers. Plant growth deeply serrated. Its profuse bloom and lovely habit



BAMBI

MAGIC WAND: Medium pink with rose throat; flowers similar to "Darlene," borne rather rigidly on small stems. \$1.00

MARINKA: Deep red, waxy texture, 3-inch flower. Because of its fine color and form, we have used this variety extensively for corsages. Small plant growth. 50¢

MAY DAY: Persian-rose of even color. Small, very brilliant flowers. Plant stems small. Excellent form. \$1.50

MONMONIER'S PINKIE: An all-pink, medium sized Deutsche Kaiserin form. Excellent plant. \$1.00

PEGGY O'NEIL. Large rose-pink; perfect Deutsche Kaiserin form. Color deepens on outer petals. Filaments and pistil white. Fine, small plant stems. \$1.50



GAY SENORITA



INFANTA

of growth have caused considerable comment. 75¢

PURIFLORA: Pink tones. Inner petals open white, deepen to delicate pink on successive days. Outer petals deeper pink. Buds appear to be white when forming. Plant growth and flower both beautifully formed and give very lacy effect. \$1.00

RED GARLAND: Graceful 3-inch crimson with fuchsia base; opens flat; crimped edges. Slightly larger in flower and growth than most Kaiserin hybrids. None available at present.

ROSEBUD: Tiny rose-pink flowers as small as Deutsche Kaiserin, with the exquisite rosebud form which gives this plant

its name. Hardy; free flowering, with fine growth like its parent. \$1.00. Stock limited.

SEA BREEZE: Shades of coral pink, slightly larger than the above. Form gets away from Deutsche Kaiserin. Bell-shaped corolla; large, erect outer petals of deeper pink. 3-inch. Plant growth fine and small. 75¢

SHIRLEY: Evenly toned bright salmon; splendid Kaiserin form; color not usually found in these small Kaiserin types and is especially attractive. Compact growth. Free flowering. Stock limited. \$2.00

SIERRA SUE: (5023) Perfectly formed, trumpet-shaped pink flower slightly larger than the parent Empress; outer petals rose-pink. \$1.50

STARLET KAY: China-rose self-colored. This color resembles a watermelon-pink. Plant growth like that of "Red Rosetta." Filaments and pistil a light rose. \$1.50

TOM THUMB: Novelty Kaiserin type; orange with darker red veining. 2-inch flowers. Free flowering; fine growth. \$1.50

VELVA-SHEEN: Rose-purple. Flowers form perfect rosettes of exceptionally high lustre. Larger than "Gay Bagatelle." Small plant growth. \$2.00

WENDY: Oriental red, very charming and the smallest of the red flowers, even smaller than "Tom Thumb." Perfect rosebud form. Plant growth more like Deutsche Kaiserin than "Tom Thumb," which has a very distinctive growth habit. Stock limited. \$2.00

Theresa M. Monmonier's Newest Empress Hybrid Originations

Stock on These Originals Is Limited. Orders Will Be Filled If and When Available.
Unrooted Cuttings Only.

BOBOLINK: (5339) Coral-pink color, similar to that of "Deliciosa," having an individuality all its own. \$2.00

BONNIE LASSIE: Claret-rose; large rosette type. Excellent color. Different. \$1.50

BUMBLE BEE: (521) Small deep red; trace of fuchsia on edges at base of inner petals; long, slender outer petals. Bell form; twice the size of German Empress. \$1.50

CHERRY CHERUB: (5341) Cherry-claret color. Size and formation of "Marie Ruhl." A most unusual color. \$3.00

DILLY: (5025) Ruby-red graceful flowers. Large Kaiserin form. Excellent plant

growth. Exceptionally long-lasting. Very lovely, different. \$1.50

FIRECRACKER: 2½-inch buff-orange; semi-rosette type. Fast growing. \$1.50

FORGET-ME-NOT: Clear lavender-pink; rosette type. Very fine. \$1.00

GEM OF THE WEST: Lovely, small, light salmon-pink. Extra small plant growth. Delightful. \$1.50

JUNE BRIDE: An exquisite, many-petaled, soft pink with rose throat. Slightly larger than most Kaiserin hybrids. \$1.00

KINGLET: Small flowers; corolla light orange; back petals definitely red. Extra small plant growth. \$2.50

MONMONIER'S MURIEL: (5020) Delightful pink with lavender tone. Free flowering. \$1.00

PAGODA BELL: (5340) Inner petals coral-pink to salmon; broad, tubular, long outer petals 2½ inches. \$1.50

PAINTED DOLL: Lovely deep Persian-rose outer petals; crinkled inner petals delicate Persian-rose shading to pink-orchid on edges. Delicate coloring. Opens wide. Buds 2 inches long. \$1.50

SEED

German Empress Hybrid seed is available. These seeds are from the full color range of this group. Cultural instructions with each packet. \$1.00 per packet.

GENERAL LISTING OF CHOICE SMALL FLOWERING EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS

**Compact Growth Makes Them Particularly Effective as
Cascading Plants — Also Makes Beautiful Corsages**

★ Indicates Originations by Theresa M. Monmonier

★ **BO-PEEP** (T.M.M.): Dark red; center stripe and heavy border vivid cerise-purple; opens flat. Free-flowering. Brilliant coloring. Excellent for corsage where vivid color is desired. 75¢

★ **DAINTY LADY** (T.M.M.): 3- to 4-inch flower, opening flat. Broad, pointed petals tinted rose to cerise; back petals vermilion. Slender growth. 50¢

★ **DARDANELLA** (T. M. M.): Medium sized, blood-red penciled with violet at base; wide, rounded petals, wavy edges. Beautiful sheen. Growth broad, wavy, with reddish tinge. Flowers resemble hibiscus. 50¢

DELICIOSA: Corolla bell-shaped; back petals clear, deep pink shading through to almost white center. 50¢

ERNST UDET (C.K.): Rose-pink inner petals blending to violet outer; rosette type. Compact growth. This fine variety belongs in all collections. 50¢

FAIRYLAND (R.W.P.): Delicate magenta inner petals, broad, open wide; outer petals dark violet. All petals well recurved. 6-inch. 50¢

HERTA HANISCH (C.K.): Medium sized, cup-shaped pink flower with lavender sheen. Compact growth. 50¢

IMP (R.W.P.): Small currant-red flower with medium forward trumpet shape. 75¢

★ **INNER GLOW** (T.M.M.): Salmon with darker center. Very feathery effect. Color may vary. Small stems. 50¢

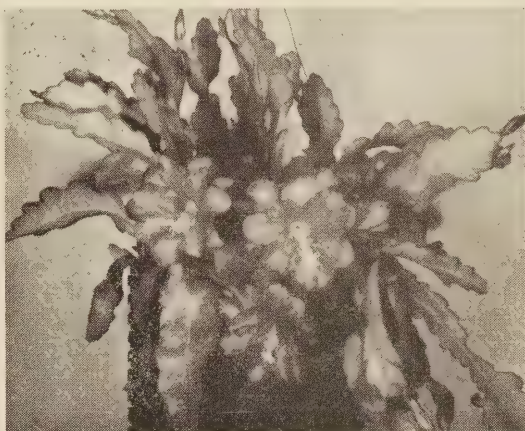
MARIE VAN HOORDE: Delicate lavender-pink, often having short stripes of lavender. 4- to 6-inch. Small growth. 50¢

MARIA RUHL (C.K.): 'Kaiserin type flower, beautiful orchid-pink with darker outer petals tinted lavender. Inner petals very frilled. Excellent. (Formerly "Manfred Von Richtofen"). 50¢

★ **MIMI** (T.M.M.): Excellent flower in red and violet. 3-inch. Opens flat. Fine cut flower. 50¢

MISS SANTA MONICA: Even burnt-orange. Larger than "Rosetta" but of similar style. 75¢

PINK NYMPH: An iridescent pink; full petaled cup formation. Good. 50¢



DARDANELLA

RED ROSETTA: Crimson; shaped like "Rosetta" with slightly larger flowers; growth a little heavier. 50¢

★ **ROSE DORE** (T.M.M.): Flame to rose colored flaring bell; filament and pistil rose; stigmas violet. Profuse bloomer. 50¢

ROSETTA: Bright, solid-toned, clear rose; shaped like a rosebud with incurved inner petals and recurved outer. Always popular. 50¢

ROTE PERLE (RED PEARL) (C.K.): Bright red, full petaled; semi-rosette form. Small plant growth. Good. Free flowering. New. 50¢

★ **SPARKLET** (T.M.M.): Brilliant henna color as in "Flor de Sol." Corolla tubular; petals pointed, ends flaring; sepals slender, well recurved. Very graceful. 50¢

VASSEUR'S JEWEL (Vass.): Very lovely fuchsia-purple. Inner petals, lighter in tone, form a tight rosette; erect outer petals darker tone. Compact plant. Free flowering. \$1.50

VICTOR HUGO (Vass.): Medium sized, satiny light orange; touch of cerise at base. Cupped form. 75¢

WM. DE LAET: Lovely tubular form; violet inner petals quite ruffled; very waxy; outer petals blood red, erect. 50¢

THERESA M. MONMONIER'S MAGNIFICENT NEW LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS

These Glamorous Exotics Will Add Beauty to Any Collection

Prices quoted are for small plants. No discount on the unrooted cuttings; if plants are not available, unrooted cuts will be sent.

APHRODITE: Handsome, extra large deep red, edged in blue-violet, medium to wide petals; opens flat. Firm texture. Highly lacquered. \$2.00

APPLE BLOSSOM (5117): A perky, lovely pink with fine, high lustre; opens wide and flat. \$2.50

ARIZONA SUNSET (5029) Extra large, bright amber with deep fuchsia border. Appropriately named. \$2.50

BETTY McCONNELL: A gorgeous deep purple—in fact, the deepest all purple (Doge purple) I have ever seen. Highly lacquered. Firm texture. Beautifully formed petals, crimped on the edges. \$2.00

BREAK OF DAY (5018): Lovely salmon-pink; corolla full, cupped; reflexed outer petals deep rose. Medium to large. \$2.00

CHERALYN: Excellent violet-toned flower; inner petals cupped. Center is pink, edged rose, toning to orchid edges, color deepening to purple on reflexed outer petals. Medium cup and saucer formation. \$1.50

CLARET ROSE: Large tri-toned flower; claret rose with deeper shade at throat and on outer petals. Inner petals bell-shaped; outer petals erect. Excellent. \$1.50

CORALLINUS: A wonderful Chinese-coral even color. This is a cereus-type plant

and the color is very unusual. Bristles in areoles. \$2.50

DRAGON FIRE (5211): Gorgeous Turkey-red; wide open corolla has buff center tinted fuchsia with almost white edges; stamens and pistil fuchsia. \$2.50

DULCE BLANCA (5308): Large porcelain white, opening very flat. Medium yellow on outer petals. \$2.00

EPI-TIME (5013): Medium to large fuchsine-pink to cerise. Inner petals tan, lighter on edges; sepals tan. Wide cup formation. Good carriage. \$1.50

ERNIE PYLE (5343): An all Roseine purple; cup and saucer form. Excellent as cascade. \$1.50

FIRELIGHT (5330): Burnt-orange-red with touch of fuchsia in center and on petal edges. Wide open. Firm texture. Pistil tinted orange. \$2.00

FRONTIER BELLE (5112): A fascinating flower. Delicate cyclamen-orchid with inner petals cupped; outer ones reflected. \$2.00

GALA AFFAIR: Large flower with cupped light fuchsia corolla; rose-buff outer petals erect, very narrow and long; stamens white and stand erect. \$1.00

GAY PAREE (5006): A splendid, clear rose-pink even color with broad, rounding petals. \$2.00

GEORGE GERSHWIN (5016): Solferino-purple shading lighter on edges; flat, semi-pointed petals; sepals few and flaring. Good. \$1.50

GEORGE WASHINGTON (523): Magnificent all rhodamine-purple; very slight traces of red in sepals; opens flat. Extra fine. \$2.00

GLITTERING GOLD (5309): Fine, large, all-orange with gold highlights. \$2.00

GLORYBE: It is difficult to describe this fantastically beautiful flower. Opens flat and saucer-like; profusely petaled, semi-broad, many petals slightly turned back on tips; rose-buff throughout, with a suffusion of light rose-mauve. \$2.00

GOLD COAST: Light amber; light cerise center; opens saucer-like. Excellent as cascade. \$1.00

GORGEOUS MAIDEN: Extra large rose-buff and light phlox-purple, shading to a wavy, silvery edge; wide, many-petaled corolla; outer petals reflexed, rose-buff. \$2.00

GREAT DAY: Elegant, large, wide open, crinkle-petaled purple. Inner petals light violet with darker veining; outer petals deep purple. \$2.00

HELEN BERTHOLON (5281): Lovely, large, even light pink; semi-flat; corolla has many narrow, rounding petals; outer petals long, slender. \$1.50

HELEN OF TROY (5315): Large camellia-rose; throat and back petals geranium-lake red; corolla semi-cupped, full petaled. Fine contrast in colors. \$1.50

IVANHOE (4952): Tri-toned violet; wide-open, broad petals, spatulate tips, carmine mid-stripe paling to lavender edges; outer petals violet. Filament rose-cerise; pistil lavender. \$2.00

JUMBO (4816): Large, wide open vermilion; corolla a lively, brilliant red, petals edged in fuchsia; extra firm texture. This flower has so many petals the center appears to be filled with them. \$1.00

LADY WASHINGTON (529): Large, all light cerise and deep Tyrian rose; wide, crinkle-edged petals. Soft formation. Truly a "First Lady." \$2.00

LAVENDER WINGS: Similar to Mocking Bird in color. Corolla cupped; outer petals much longer. Both are Jorg Siepke seedlings. \$2.00

LEADING LADY: Glamorous, delicate shade of French rose color with white throat. Fine formation and excellent carriage. \$1.50

LILLIBET. Large blue-lilac color with fine all-over lavender stripes. Very different in its delicate markings. \$1.50

LOUISE ALDRICH (5111): Large tomato-red or flame color. Full, broad, rounding petals; touch of fuchsia on edges at base. Very double center appears filled with petals. \$2.00

MADAME GANNA WALSKA (5109): A prima donna in orchid-purple. Inner petals light orchid, shading to delicate rose-orchid edges; sepals deep purple. Darker striping throughout. Creepy texture. Extra large and beautiful. \$2.00

MARK ANTHONY: Beautiful, large purple; inner petals lighter purple striped in deeper purple; outer petals deep purple. \$1.50

MARK TWAIN: Extra large white; broad, round, ruffly petals. General effect very full. Excellent. \$2.00

MIMOSA: An exciting novelty in yellow shades. Corolla semi-flat; petals wide, rounding, crinkled with medium yellow edges; deeper yellow on outer petals. 6-inch. Sister to Sunny Dawn, Yellowstone and North Star. \$2.50

MOCKING BIRD: Corolla light lavender, striping to white center; color deepening into purple on outer petals. Inner petals wide-bell formation; outer petals long, slender, erect. Airy, graceful flower. Very popular. Limited. \$2.00

MONMONIER'S CHOICE: Large, deep coral with golden shading at center; gold glitter throughout; satiny texture. The formation is very different, can only be described as lily-like. Certainly one of the finest and most unusual flowers. \$2.00

MONMONIER'S NIAGARA (5344): Majestic, extra large white with deep golden-orange back petals; all petals broad, rounding and wavy. More orange color in the back petals than we have ever seen. \$2.00

MOONLIGHT SONG (5333): Extra fine, large white. Broad, rounding, full-petaled inner; medium yellow outer petals. Much admired. \$2.50

NAOLIA (5320): Extra large, deep red; slight fuchsia at base; back petals spiraling. Opens very flat. Pistil red; stigmas violet. Flowers over long period. \$1.50

NELLIE WADE (5021): Extra fine violet tones, shading lighter at center; blue-violet tint on edges; pointed tips. Good carriage. \$2.00

NORTH STAR: Star-like flower with considerable yellow extending from back petals to center of flower. \$1.50

**MONMONIER'S CHOICE**

ON PARADE (5017): Bright solferino-purple toned flower with scarlet center. Opens wide and is rather full petaled. Rose filament. \$2.00

OREGON MIST: Porcelain white; large, flat, rounding, wavy petals; outer petals medium yellow. Firm texture. Very nice. \$1.50

PERTNESS (5028): Indescribably iridescent is this light pink-cerise flower. Inner petals pink edged in cerise, short and semi-cupped; many erect back petals. One of the finest. \$2.00

PICK-A-DILLY: Large, many-petaled red; perfect cup and saucer formation. Inner petals dark fuchsia, short, wide with rounded tips and wavy edges; outer petals long, erect. Fine flower. \$1.50

PINK ICE (5101): Charming light pink with soft formation. \$2.00

PINK SWAN (5303): Exquisite delicate pink; opens wide; tips flaring; outer petals long, slender. Beautiful cascade. \$2.00

PINNACLE: Outstanding burnt-orange with fuchsia edge. Opens very flat. Many mahogany colored, narrow, pointed petals. \$1.50

RED FASHION (5345): Strikingly beautiful, large, all deep red flower. Opens flat. Waxy texture. Pistil red. \$1.00

ROMAN HOLIDAY (5317): Extra large, waxy, rosy-red, opening flat. Highly lacquered. Firm texture. Fine flower. \$1.00

ROSE OF KILARNEY (5213): Medium to large Tyrian-rose. Corolla funnel shaped; outer petals narrow, long, reflexed. Truly a bonnie lassie. \$2.00

SANTA BARBARA: A mammoth, saucer-like flower with extra broad, rounding petals. Short inner petals deep red stripe, shading to purple, edged in silver. Outer-most petals deep purple. Firm texture. Highly lacquered. A joy for all collectors. \$2.00

SANTA ROSA (528): Large rose-pink. Corolla wide-funnel shape, rose-pink; outer petals deeper rose. Excellent. \$2.00

SMILIN' THROUGH (527): An all deep Rhodamine-purple throughout; semi-cup formation. Exceptionally fine. \$1.50

SHOW QUEEN (4951): Large, lovely, all-pink flower, opening flat. Very hardy. \$1.50

STILL WATERS (5241): Large, colorful, wide open Persian-rose flower. \$2.00

SWEET ALIBI: Rose-cerise, shading from white throat to deeper edges; opens wide with reflexed petals. Excellent texture. Very fine. \$1.50

TANZY (5116): Large flower with currant-red center stripe, pencilled purple on edges; inner petals cupped; outermost petals flaring. Unusual color. \$1.00

TEMPLE FIRE (5331): Soft brick-red with touch of fuchsia at throat; opens wide. Filament tinted fuchsia. Good. \$1.50

TIGER RAY: Large sized flower with golden background and red striping on back petals. Inner petals bordered and striped in fuchsia. Saucer-like formation. Utterly different. \$1.50

TROPICAL NIGHT (526): Large Turkey-red; petals large, full, broad, rounding, with ruffled edges. Magnificent. \$2.00

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GENERAL LISTING OF SELECT EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS

White

In our general listing only, customers may buy either small plants, or unrooted cuttings. The following schedule shows savings to be made in buying cuttings instead of plants:

Small plants selling at	Are available in unrooted cuttings at
50¢.....	30¢
75¢.....	50¢
\$1.00.....	75¢
\$1.50.....	\$1.10
\$2.00.....	\$1.50

Small plants minimum order post paid \$3.00; unrooted cuttings minimum order post paid \$2.00. On lesser amounts, please add 50¢.

BLANCO (R.W.P.): Fine large white; medium yellow outer petals. 75¢

★ **BLANKA (T.M.M.):** Large, beautiful, satiny white; rounded tips; outer petals yellow to orange. Opens flat. This variety is dedicated to my Mother. \$2.50

BRIDAL VEIL (R.W.P.): Very large pure white; petals semi-pointed; crinkled tips; wide, flaring trumpet formation. Sepals spreading, brownish. Good as cascade. \$1.00

★ **CAMELLIA (T.M.M.):** An all white; unusual large rosette formation. Upright growth. 75¢

★ **CRISPATA (T.M.M.):** Large, crisp, extra white; deep orange sepals; opens flat. Petals broad, rounded tips, wavy edges. Firm texture. Limited. \$1.00

★ **CROWN OF GOLD (T.M.M.):** Large porcelain white; sepals full, orange. Full, broad, overlapping petals; wavy edges. Opens flat. \$2.50

★ **CRYSTAL (T.M.M.):** Large pure white; broad, rounding petals; opens flat. Free flowering. 75¢

DEUTSCHLAND (C.K.): Complete yellow flower with white throat; deep gold sepals; medium size; bell formation. (Depth of color depends on growing conditions.) \$1.00

★ **EASTER MORN (T.M.M.):** Large cup-shaped, glistening white; sepals clear greenish-yellow, saucer-like. Broad, rounding petals. Beautiful, fragrant flower. 50¢

EDEN (R.W.P.): Large yellow outside petals; corolla white heart. Fragrant. Excellent bloomer. 50¢

EMMA FORSTER (C.K.): Pure white; fine formation. Fragrant. New.* 50¢

FERDINAND HAAGE (C.K.): Extra fine large white and yellow. Broad, wavy petals. Formation varies, opening nearly flat at times. Old European variety. (Also being sold by some under name "White Beahm"). 75¢

★ **FLUFFY CLOUD (T.M.M.):** 8-inch crepy white, opening nearly flat; petals broad, slightly feathered. 75¢

GOLDEN HALO (Cldg.): Large white; all petals tipped golden yellow; outermost darker golden. Formation and texture good. 75¢

★ **GREEN ICE (T.M.M.):** Extra fine, large white with exquisite green tint. Inner petals green-white; outer petals green-yellow; brownish sepals. Very wide petals with rounded tips and wavy edges, opens flat. 9-inch. (Formerly "White Beauty.") Not available at present time. \$2.50

★ **ICECAPADE (T.M.M.):** Fine white and pink. Crisp inner petals open wide; tips spatulate. Outer petals pink, flaring. Very different from F.D.R., also in these colors. Fast grower. \$1.00

★ **KING DAVID (T.M.M.):** Extra large. Canary yellow inner petals; yellow and gold outer petals; all broad and rounded with coarse veining. Crepy texture. \$1.00

LONDONII: Large flower, shading from brown outer petals through yellow to white. 50¢

MADONNA (C.S.): Large, soft, ruffled white; sepals reflexed canary yellow. Broad, rounding petals; opens wide. Excellent. 75¢

MEDA (P.W.): Extra fine, large white; wavy edged petals. New. \$2.50

MOONRISE (R.W.P.): Large, symmetrical flower, opening flat. Outer petals amber; main petals white, all but innermost tipped with bright yellow. Opens semi-flat. Free flowering; fragrant. 50¢

★ **MOUNT HOOD (T.M.M.):** Large, pure white corolla; back petals clear medium yellow; opens wide. Vigorous grower. 50¢

★ **NEVOSA (T.M.M.):** Extra large, strong, full petalled all-white. Wide open cup-and-saucer formation. Commands attention. \$1.00



ORIOLE

★ **ORIENTAL PEARL** (T.M.M.): Wide bell-shaped white; wavy edged petals. Not available at present. \$2.50

ORIOLE: Extra large cup-and-saucer formation, blending from reddish-brown sepals through yellow to creamy white. 50¢

OSWALD KNEBEL (C.K.): Large white; yellow back petals; brownish sepals. Very fragrant. 50¢

PAUL DE LONGPRE (F.W.): Large flowers with narrow inner petals; deep yellow outer petals. Inner petals all tipped yellow, color extending up both sides, leaving center clear white. 50¢

PHOSPHOR (Morning Star) (C.S.): Striking white flower; petals broad, rounding, overlapping, edges wavy; outer petals deep yellow. 75¢

POLDI SVETNIC: Star-like white flower, numerous, narrow petals; opens flat. 7-inch. Fast growing; free flowering. Excellent basket. (Note: This variety was imported from Czechoslovakia and is not the same as Curt Knebel's of the same name.) 50¢

★ **PRES. F. D. ROOSEVELT** (T.M.M.): Outstanding, extra large white; extremely broad, rounding petals; opens wide. Pink sepals. Crinkled texture. 75¢

SHASTA (C.S.): All petals spiral, as in Samite. Pure white, delicately transparent. Excellent corsage flower. 50¢

★ **SIR GALAHAD** (T.M.M.): Large, glistening, crisp all-white; petals rounded; wavy edges; opens flat. Filaments chartreuse. \$1.50

★ **SNOW BOUND** (T.M.M.): Large white cup formed by full, rounding inner petals

with yellow tips; outer petals yellow and tan; throat chartreuse. Upright growth. Stock limited. \$1.50

★ **SUNNY DAWN** (T.M.M.): Exquisite combination of colors. Corolla forms wide funnel; mid-stripe of yellow blending to cream, edged with lighter yellow tone; yellow throat. Petals have feathered edges. Two rows of outer petals deep yellow. All petals broad, rounded. Yellow mid-stripe gives sun-ray effect. 9-inch. \$1.50

★ **WHITE GODDESS** (T.M.M.): Pure white, extra fine and different. Opens nearly flat; broad petals tapering to point. Texture firm, waxy. 9-inch. Very beautiful. \$1.00

★ **WHITE LACE** (T.M.M.): Wide-open white with lemon-yellow sepals. Inner petals broad; tips rounded; edges very waxy. Chartreuse filaments. 7-inch. \$1.00

★ **WHITE 'N GOLD** (T.M.M.): Large white with decided yellow center; golden yellow outer petals. Wide-open funnel formation. \$1.00

★ **WHITE PLUME** (T.M.M.): Inner petals entirely white; sepals pink. Opens very flat; semi-round petal tips. Resembles F.D.R. in its crepe texture. Free flowering; good keeping qualities. 8-inch. Makes beautiful cascade. 75¢



WM. ROHBOCK

★ **WM. ROHBOCK** (T.M.M.): Extra large, glistening white; semi-flat; numerous, narrow, overlapping petals. Fragrant. 50¢

★ **YELLOWSTONE** (T.M.M.): Extra large white with yellow tones; wide funnel form. Inner petals broad, rounding, wavy; outer reflexed, Dresden yellow. A fine, shapely, altogether excellent flower. 75¢

Pastel Shades of Pink, Salmon, Apricot and Lavender

ADONIS: Pink, lilac sheen; rosy lilac center; flat, round, broad petals. 9-inch. 50¢

ADONITA (Bhm.): Light carmine-rose. \$1.00

AGATHA: Large salmon-pink; deep cherry-red center. Good bloomer. 50¢

★ **AMOUR** (T.M.M.): Large peach color; opens wide; broad, semi-pointed petals veined with darker self-center stripe; dark cerise suffusion at base; flaring salmon sepals. 50¢

★ **ANDANTE** (T.M.M.): Lilac-pink, wide cup, soft formation; rounded tips; sepals slightly reflexed. 7- to 8-inch. Good cascade. \$1.00

★ **ANGELICA** (T.M.M.): Lovely large pink; small cerise eye; cup formation. Slightly feathered. Strong growth. 50¢

ARGUS: Medium to large salmon-pink; cherry-red center. Robust plant, good trellised. Often flowers out of season. 50¢

★ **BEL-AIR** (T.M.M.): Unusual pink with delft-rose center and back petals. Corolla forms wide-open cup; reflexed back petals. 75¢



ADONIS

★ **BELLE de JOUR** (T.M.M.): Large, broad-petalled rose-purple; center rose-buff; wavy lavender edges on inner petals; outer petals rose-buff. 75¢

★ **BELLEZA** (T.M.M.): Largely coral-pink; deep terra-cotta center; opens flat; rounded petals; edges crinkled. Fine shape and habit of growth. 50¢



BELLEZA

★ **BOHEMIENNE:** Beautiful, tri-toned salmon-pink; medium size. Outer petals deep salmon, shading to delicate tone on inner. 50¢

CALLANDER'S PFAU (Peacock): Large, light lavender-cerise; full, loose, rounding petals; tan back petals well reflexed. Center petals cupped, rounded, crimped. Color may vary. 50¢

★ **CAPRICE** (T.M.M.): Large, flat flower in salmon tones. Light cerise center, extending to edges of petals which are curly, giving flower a feathered appearance. Vigorous growth. 50¢

★ **CHANTILLY** (T.M.M.): Lilac-pink; broad, rounded petals; mid-stripe of cham- ois blending to lilac edges; opens flat. Extra white filaments and pistil. 7-inch. 75¢

★ **CLA-VEL** (T.M.M.): Clear all-pink, slight cerise pencilling at base; opens flat. Full, narrow petals. Firm texture; free flowering. 50¢

★ **CLEOPATRA:** Dusty pink with cop- pery sheen; bell-shaped corolla; flaring outer petals. Medium to large. Most un- usual color. 50¢



CALLANDER'S PFAA

COURANTE: Large light salmon; darker center stripe paling to light edges; opens saucer-like. 3 rows of petals, inner 2 shortest. 50¢

★ **CYCLAMEN** (T.M.M.): Large, showy lavender; darker center. Opens saucer-like with many petals, ending in rounded tips. 75¢

★ **CYNTHIA** (T.M.M.): One of the most delicate, clear pinks; full inner petals of medium width forming a cup, with reflexed back petals. Throat white. 75¢

★ **DAPHNE-ROSE** (T.M.M.): Large, lustrous, extra deep rose funnel; spatulate tips; few reflexed sepals. Edges wavy. Texture like "Rosalie," extra fine and firm. 75¢

★ **DAWN** (T.M.M.): Extra large pale pink with lilac edges; opens nearly flat. Color deepens on second day. 50¢

★ **DEIDA** (T.M.M.): Evenly colored deep rose; petals full, broad; rounded tips; deeper rose outer petals. 7- to 8-inch. 75¢

DR. ZIEGLER (C.K.): Large salmon; outer petals deeper self-tone; inner petals paler self. Opens saucer-like. 50¢

★ **ELEESA** (T.M.M.): Beautiful, large, light old-rose, even color throughout. Bell-shaped corolla, wavy petals; sepals narrow and radiating, edges silvery. Excellent; free flowering. 50¢

ELEKTRA (C.K.): Delicate pink-lavender; darker center. (Formerly "Ilse Hess.") 50¢

★ **ELYSIAN** (T.M.M.): Fascinating shade of rose with deeper rose-red center; opens nearly flat; petals smooth, rounded. 50¢

★ **ENCANTO** (T.M.M.): Shades of vivid pink-salmon; light cerise 1-inch deep center, forming perfect ring as in "Richard Diener"; back petals and sepals apricot; petals full, broad, fairly pointed; feathery appearance. Large; free flowering. Stock limited. \$1.00

ENCHANTRESS (R.W.P.): Large apricot-to-rose; deeper rose center. Slightly mottled. 75¢

EUPHROSINE: Lovely deep pink throughout; medium to large cup-and-saucer. Free flowering; compact growth. 50¢

★ **FANTASTIC BEAUTY** (T.M.M.): Inner petals delicate pink with yellow undertones; tipped with white; sepals delicate pink. Wide cup; petals broad, rounded, wavy edges. Most unusual color combination. Not available at present. \$2.50

★ **FELDSPAR** (T.M.M.): Extra large pink with lavender tones; scarlet center; opens flat; filaments green. Silky texture. Good carriage; free flowering. 75¢

FLORENCE HOUGHTON (Dr. H.): Lavender-pink; rounded petals; opens flat. Lovely color. 7-inch. 50¢

FORTUNA (C.S.): Large lavender-pink; bright rose center. Very iridescent. Flowers best when shaded after buds are well formed. Vigorous plant. 50¢

FRIEDA WEINGARTI: Lovely, large 9-inch pink; cerise center; erect sepals. Wide cup formation. 75¢

GNOME (C.K.): Medium sized, delicate toned violet. Resembles "Erlauer Kind" except flowers are much lighter color and the triangular growth is thornless. New. 50¢

★ **HAPPY DAY** (T.M.M.): Excellent clear pink with cerise tones; petals slightly rounded; outer petals long, slender; filaments orchid. Opens wide. 75¢

HARMONY (C.S.): Exquisite orchid tones, deepening with age to one tone. Tapering, pointed petals stand well-apart. Very lovely. \$1.00

★ **HER HIGHNESS** (T.M.M.): Delightful rose-magenta; petals wide, rounded tips; color deeper at wavy edges; opens flat. High luster. 7-inch. \$2.00

HUGO SOCNIK (C.K.): Large salmon-pink; rose center; corolla funnel-shaped with long, slender petals; back petals extra long, erect. 50¢

JORG SIEPKE (C.K.): Inner petals white with lilac-pink tips, color running in stripes toward center; decidedly white center veining throughout; sepals mauve to orchid-pink. 7½-inch. Very unusual coloring. 50¢

KAREN SIEPKE (C.K.): Pink-salmon and yellow combination, difficult to describe as it varies in shape and color. New. \$1.00

★ **KATHY LINDSAY (T.M.M.):** Even baby-pink; back petals reflexed with broad, rounded tips; sepals slight buff tone. Fairly soft formation. \$1.00

★ **LA PRINCESSA (T.M.M.):** Large flower of indescribable beauty. Tones of rose-pink and buff with an eye shading from deep carmine to violet; opens flat; many rounding petals with a highly lacquered surface. Fragrant. 75¢

LATONA: Inner petals lilac to cerise; outer petals reddish. 8-inch. Free flowering; fast growing. 50¢

LILA (C.S.): Even lilac-pink; broad, rounding, crinkled petals; saucer-shape; loose form. 10-inch. 50¢

★ **LILAC TIME (T.M.M.)** Vivid blue-lilac, growing lighter toward center; crinkled petals; opens semi-flat; long outer petals. 8- to 9-inch. 75¢

LOHENGRIN (C.S.): Large, deep pink; rose center; opens wide; back petals flaring. Stems gray color. 50¢



LILAC TIME

LUAVI (R.W.P.): (Pronounced Loo-ah-vee) Pink overcoat with salmon, edged with slight lavender tinge; medium size; opens wide. Exceptionally free-flowering. Fine basket. 50¢

★ **MAJESTY (T.M.M.):** Large, broadly ruffled petals in lilac-pink tones; shaped like Peacockii. Very hardy, heavy, flat and triangular growth. Fast growing; fragrant. An excellent pink. Best trellised. 50¢

MALCOM ROBERTS: Medium sized orchid; inner petals delicate orchid-pink, semi-cup and saucer; outer petals light violet. Extra fine. We can highly recommend it. Makes lovely cascade plant. \$1.00

★ **MAUVETTE (T.M.M.):** Large, open pink-lavender; broad, rounding petals; very crinkly; outer petals erect, deep mauve color. Fragrant. 50¢

★ **MAZURKA (T.M.M.):** Delicate cerise-toned pink shading towards edges to rose. Very worthwhile flower. 50¢

★ **MELROSE (T.M.M.):** Large, buff-rose; broad, rounding petals standing well apart; opens wide. Base of petals light lavender, extending well up outer edges; back petals tan. 10-inch. Very beautiful and distinctive. 75¢

★ **MERRIMORN (T.M.M.):** Lavender-pink with blue cast; darker lavender throat; petals broad, rounded; opens flat; sepals reflexed. 8- to 9-inch. Crepy texture. \$1.50

★ **MIRACLE OF SPRING (T.M.M.):** Predominating rose background with red center. Pattern of fine red stripes through-



MAUVETTE

out gives flower a lacy appearance. Stock limited. \$2.50

OLD ROSE: Large, even old rose; opens flat; vivid cerise pistil. (Also known as "Mexicanus.") 50¢

★ OPALINA (T.M.M.): Large pink; scarlet center; corolla wide-funnel shape; satiny texture. Short bands of white running lengthwise on broad, pointed petals produce a mottled effect. Back petals slightly recurved. Unusual. \$1.00

★ ORCHIDEE CELESTE (T.M.M.): Beautiful Persian-rose shading into deeper tone at edge; petals broad, rounded, much waved at edges. 9-inch. Very fine form. High lustre; bluish tint. \$1.00

ORCHID SUPREME (C.S.): Orchid-pink inner petals shading to deeper orchid outer petals; center white; opens wide; broad, rounded petals. 8 to 9-inch. 75¢

PADRE: Large, deep pink; inner petals tubular; outer petals flaring. Best trellised. 50¢

PARADISE (C.S.): Wide opening, almost flat lavender-orchid with faintly darker center stripe; recurved, old-rose sepals. All delicate pastel tones. 75¢

★ PERFECTA (T.M.M.): Exquisite salmon-apricot; almost flat; broad, semi-pointed petals; sepals well-recurved. Char- treuse eye; short flower stem. 8- to 9-inch. 50¢

★ PINK FOAM (T.M.M.): Clear, light rosy pink, very evenly distributed; delicate cerise center forms perfect ring; corolla wide cup; medium width; outer petals full, reflexed. 9-inch. Greatly admired. \$1.00

★ PINK RHYTHM (T.M.M.): Fine, vivid pink; deeper cerise throat; like "Padre" in form. Firm texture. Unusual color. \$1.00

PRIDE OF BELL (G.R.): Inner petals orchid with light burgundy center stripe; broad, tapering to point; back petals slightly orchid, heavily shaded with burgundy, reflexed; sepals clear burgundy. Satiny texture; opens flat. Gorgeous. \$1.50

★ PRIMAVERA (T.M.M.): Large watermelon-pink; numerous, narrow petals; opens wide. Firm texture; free flowering. 7-inch. 50¢

★ RICHARD DIENER (T.M.M.): Corolla delicate apricot, shading into deeper apricot edges. Base a vibrant cerise 1-inch deep, forming perfect ring. Semi-flat; full, broad, rounding, wavy petals; pistil vivid cerise, anthers and stigma lavender. Large; free flowering. 75¢

★ ROBERT E. LEE (T.M.M.): Lovely, large watermelon-pink, solid color. Extra long, curling stigma lobes. Beautiful formation. Free flowering. Very popular. \$1.00

★ ROSE-AURORA (T.M.M.): Large, clear, deep rose; petals rounded, edges ruffled. 8- to 9-inch. Growth resembles "Ce-Ka." \$1.00

★ ROYAL ROSE (T.M.M.): Harmonious shades of rose-buff throughout. Center flushed with lilac, lightening toward edges; opens wide. Large. A great favorite because of unusual coloring. Excellent as cascade or upright. 50¢

★ ROSE OF FRANCE (T.M.M.): Deep rose, shading to darker rose base; saucer-like form; back petals flaring. Silky texture. Color gets completely away from cerise tones. Not available at present time. \$2.50

★ SAMITE (T.M.M.): Extra fine coral center stripe shading to deeper coral edges; full, broad petals, wavy edges; opens flat; long, slender back petals deep coral-red. All petals curve gracefully. (Samite is our own introduction and has nothing to do with any European introduction.) 50¢

★ SATURNALIA (T.M.M.): Large, clear pink; cerise center. Vigorous grower. 50¢

SCHEHEREZADE (Cldg.): Large, deep pink of great clarity, deepening on second day to pale magenta. Profuse bloomer. A great favorite. (Formerly called "Magenta.") 50¢

★ SILVERETTE (T.M.M.): Very showy lavender-pink; petals broad, rounded tips; throat white; opens flat. Crepy texture. 7- to 8-inch. \$1.50



SAMITE

★ **SILVER TOWER** (T.M.M.): Deep lilac-pink; form large and loose; long, slender, ribbon-like outer petals; sepals reflexed. Best grown as cascade. \$1.50

★ **SKY LARK** (T.M.M.): Light lavender to orchid-pink with paler edges; long, slightly darker outer petals. Beautiful and unusual. \$1.50

★ **SOUTHERN BEAUTY** (T.M.M.): Extra large, deep salmon-pink; wide-open, rounded petals; pistil scarlet. 9-inch. Crepy texture. 75¢

★ **SPRING INTERLUDE** (T.M.M.): Pink-lilac; white throat; large, open cup; full, broad, rounded petals. 75¢

★ **SPRINGTIDE** (T. M. M.): Exquisite pastel hues of rose to light purple; large; opens wide. Inner petals appear short, due to the wealth of slender, long, ribbon-like outer petals. 8- to 9-inch. Lovely as cascade. 75¢

★ **SURPRISE** (T.M.M.): Tri-toned orchid with silver edge, carmine mid-stripe; outer

petals deep purple. Small, fine growth. Perfectly formed flower. \$1.00

★ **SYMPHONY** (C.S.): Large rosy-buff with contrasting delicate violet center; cup-and-saucer form. Unusual. 50¢

★ **THEODOSIA B. SHEPHERD** (T.M.M.): Large, elegantly formed, deep pink with scarlet center; broad, rounded petals, wavy edges; wide cup. 75¢

★ **TOURMALINE** (T.M.M.): Full petaled wide cup in interchanging colors of rose, cerise and tan; rounded petals; smooth form, very firm; bright cerise pistil. Upright growth. \$1.00

★ **WALKURE** (C.K.): Salmon-pink, cup-shaped corolla; slightly reflexed, deep rose back petals. 8-inch. Splendid recent European introduction. 50¢

★ **WELCOME** (C.S.): Exquisite, pale rose-pink overcast with delicate lavender; slightly deeper eye; lightly ruffled edge. Marvelously scented. 75¢

Autumn Shades of Orange, Amber, Copper, and Combinations

★ **ALLEGRO** (T.M.M.): Brilliant, orange-red; deeper self center; rounded petals, ruffled edges; opens wide. 10-inch. 75¢

★ **ARTISTA** (T.M.M.): Extra large all-orange; broad petals; outer petals slender, long, spiraling. Opens wide. 50¢

★ **BARONESS MARIE LOUISE** (T. M. M.): Large apricot-to-orange; darker base; broad, rounded petals. Beautiful and shapely. 50¢

★ **BLISS** (T.M.M.): Clear, pastel orange; inner petals rounded; outer petals slender, long, well-spiralled. Unusually beautiful. 50¢

★ **BLONDINE** (T.M.M.): Luminous, vivid orange; slight violet edge at base; medium wide, pointed petals; opens nearly flat. 8-inch. Firm texture. 75¢

★ **BROWN BEAR** (Cldg.): Lovely all bronze-orange; cup form. Fast growing. Excellent. 75¢

★ **BUFF** (C.S.): Buff-yellow center to buff-rose edges. 7-inch. Good variety. 50¢

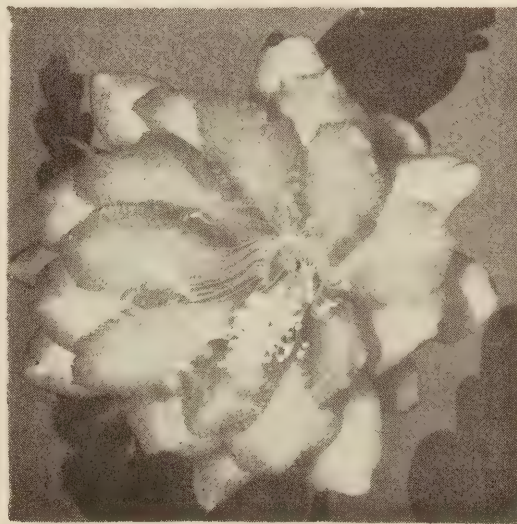
★ **BUFF MONARCH** (T.M.M.): Extra large, buff, bronze and lavender; petals broad, rounded tips; opens nearly flat. A suitable name for this gigantic flower. \$1.00

★ **CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL** (T. M. M.): Extra large, golden-orange with yel-

low shimmer; corolla funnel shaped; back petals flaring. 9- to 10-inch. Fast growing. Unique form. \$1.00

★ **CAMILLO SCHNEIDER** (C.K.): Extra large, brilliant orange; deep cerise center; very full petaled. Prolific bloomer. Vigorous, fast grower. 50¢

★ **CAPT. W. W. WESTON** (C.K.): Medium sized, clear orange. Fine form and color. New. \$1.00



CURT BACKEBERG

★ **CASSANDRA** (T.M.M.): Exotic flower of unusual color; light tan to buff and bright gold; decided dark terra-cotta center; opens flat. 6- to 7-inch. Prize winner at flower shows. Wonderful corsage flower. \$1.00

CURT BACKEBERG (C.K.): Large cupped, yellow amber with claret-frilled border. 75¢

DR. VON ROEDER (C.K.): Large, brilliant, waxy orange-buff; inner petals rounding; outer petals erect, deep bronze; opens wide. Firm formation. 50¢

ERNST SEYDERHELM (C.K.): Large, waxy bronze-red; violet shading on inner petals; bronze center stripe; numerous, shapely pointed petals; opens wide. Wavy foliage. Beautiful as cascade. 50¢

FEUERZAUBER (C.K.): (Fire Spell) Fine orange-red. Fast growing. New. 75¢

FLAMINGO (C.S.): Large, bright orange-amber with pink tones, shading to violet center. 50¢

★ **GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR** (T.M.M.): Tangerine with deeper center; color often found in fabrics as henna. Extra broad petals, tapering to point; edges ruffled; opens flat. 8- to 9-inch. \$1.00

GLORIA: Large, evenly colored, bright orange; broad petals; fairly flat. Very free flowering. 50¢

★ **GOLDEN DEW** (T.M.M.): Chrome-orange with flecks of gold; petals fairly broad, ends rounded; opens wide; back petals recurved. 7-inch. 50¢

★ **GOLDIANA** (T.M.M.): Gorgeous deep orange, shading to darker self base; broad, rounded petals; opens flat. Dark, over-all veining gives crepe appearance. 9-inch. Excellent carriage. \$1.00

HANNA LOHSE (C.K.): Mammoth sized amber with yellow lights; touch of violet at center; loose saucer form; broad, wavy, rounded petals. 50¢

JOHANNA ATTENHOFER (C.K.): Extra large, brilliant orange with bronze glitter; violet center. 50¢

GENERAL
DOUGLAS
MacARTHUR





CASSANDRA

JUBILO (Cldg.): Large, wide - open bronzed orange; suffusion of violet in throat. \$1.00

★ **JUNE MARLOWE** (T.M.M.): No description can do justice to this flower. Extra large rose-buff; slight violet on edges at base; back petals long, golden. 9- to 10-inch. Size is deceptive, due to its flexible formation. Exceptionally interesting. 75¢

★ **MAID OF ORLEANS** (T.M.M.): Words can't do justice to this exquisitely beautiful flower. Tomato-red with bronzy sheen. Inner petals golden-bronze, short, wide, rounded tips; edges wavy, deeply bordered with red-fuchsia; outer petals and sepals long, bronze, reflexed; pistil tinged orange. Soft formation; very high lustre throughout. Good cascade. \$1.00

MEIN IDEAL (C.K.): (My Ideal) Golden-orange, slightly shaded with violet in center; wide, semi-cupped formation. New. 75¢

★ **MONCHERIE** (T.M.M.): Striking, extra large flower with yellow-amber background pencilled with red stripes; edges deep orange-red. Well-rounded petals open wide and sometimes tulip shaped. 10-inch. Gorgeous, unusual combination of colors. 75¢

MONSIEUR REVIERE: Extra large; flat, broad petals, center bright amber turning into deeper shade, bordered with deep fuchsia edge. 75¢

MRS. RUTH KILBOURNE (C.K.): Large salmon-orange; broad, rounding, crinkly petals; saucer-like. 50¢

★ **NEW YORK** (T.M.M.): Extra large, brilliant, orange-red; cerise to violet cen-

ter; broad, rounded petals, wavy edges. Texture crinkled. 75¢

★ **PAVON DE ORO** (Golden Peacock) (T.M.M.): Exquisite amber; violet base, toning to rose and amber inner petals; outer petals bright amber; a few brown, reflexed sepals. \$1.50

★ **PRIDE OF VENTURA** (T.M.M.): Extra large, chrome-orange edges to chrome-yellow center stripe; deeper shading at center. Completely covered with golden sheen. Lovely shape. 50¢

★ **RUBICUND** (T.M.M.): Large orange; vivid cerise center; broad, rounded petals. Makes lovely cascade. 50¢

R. W. POINDEXTER (C.K.): Slightly veined in light amber, petals flush to tomato-red edge with tinge of violet. 75¢

SAXONIA (C.K.): Extra fine, large amber and orange; violet center; saucer formation. Fast grower. 50¢

★ **SCINTILLA** (T.M.M.): Dark amber center stripe with coppery edge; medium size; opens flat. Very popular. 50¢

STERN VON ERLAU (C.K.): Orange-bronze with red on outer petals. High lustre. Vigorous, fast grower. 50¢

SUNBURST (C.S.): Large burnt-orange; vivid violet center; many narrow, overlapping petals; opens saucer-like. Compact growth. 50¢

SUN GODDESS: Extra large, bright copper; pale violet center; broad petals; saucer-like. 10-inch. One of the largest flowers and always popular. 50¢



MONCHERIE



STERN VON ERLAU



SUN SHADOW

★ **SUN SHADOW** (T.M.M.): Harvard crimson and orange; orange mid-stripe bordered with dark crimson on inner, crimped petals; opens flat. \$1.00

★ **TIFFANY** (T.M.M.): Magnificent 10-inch flower with light amber stripe deepening to bronze, edged at base with light fuchsia; sepals tan. All petals stand well apart. Short flower stems. 50¢

★ **TIGREE** (T.M.M.): Large buff-orange background striped with red; cerise at base and edges; erect, darker orange back petals; opens wide. Limited. \$1.50

★ **TIP TOP** (T.M.M.): Brilliant golden-orange; fuchsia center extends half-way up petals; wide funnel form; petals broad,

rounded tips; outer petals slightly reflexed. Inner petals sometimes veined in fuchsia. A magnificent flower. 75¢

★ **TOPAZ** (T.M.M.): Amber with scarlet center; inner petals full, wide, rounded tips; outer petals all amber; filaments rose-cerise. 9-inch. Firm texture. A "must" for all collectors. 75¢

★ **VALENTINE** (T.M.M.): Large, even orange; opens flat; broad, wavy-edged petals. Very clear color. \$1.00

★ **WM. D. MONMONIER** (T.M.M.): Superb, clear saffron-yellow, even color throughout. Opens very flat with medium wide, overlapping petals; stamens and style extra white. Stock limited due to heavy demand. \$2.00

Red Shades: Vermilion to Maroon Combined with Other Colors

★ **ALAMENDINE** (T.M.M.): Large, extra dark cardinal-red, edged with violet; broad, semi-pointed petals; opens flat; filaments rose, pistil orange. Limited. \$1.00

★ **ALUMBRADO** (T.M.M.): Red shading to orange; extra broad, rounded petals, wavy edges tinted fuchsia; opens flat; filaments fuchsia. Firm, erect habit very pronounced. Free flowering. 50¢

AMBER QUEEN: Extra large, brilliant, flame and amber; petals broad, rounded, edges ruffled; opens wide. Good form. Free flowering. 50¢

★ **AMERICAN GIRL** (T.M.M.): Red with orange center stripe; light violet center; all petal ends recurved; extra white stamens and anthers. A great favorite because of its fine form. 50¢

★ **ARGENTINE NIGHT** (T.M.M.): Very striking flower with maroon mid-stripe bordered with deep fuchsia; back petals narrow, spiralled. 7-inch. Opens nearly flat. Growth resembles "CeKa." Excellent cascade. \$1.00

★ **ARISTOCRAT** (T.M.M.): Magnificent scarlet toning into wide border of violet, with light red stripe on inner petals. Extra-wide petals in 3 layers, wavy edges; outermost petals all scarlet; opens flat. One of the largest flowers, measuring 10 inches. 75¢

★ **CHAMPION** (T.M.M.): Large deep red, lighter red center stripe edged with violet; broad petals; opens wide. 9-inch. General effect a dominant violet. Vigorous grower. 50¢

CONWAY'S GIANT: Large crimson; violet suffusion at center; opens nearly flat. 9-inch. 50¢

★ **CORONADO** (T.M.M.): Tomato-red; broad, rounded petals stand well apart; wavy edges; base border of fuchsia; outer petals slightly reflexed; filaments and pistil tinged cerise. Firm texture. Upright, strong growth. \$1.00

★ **CYCLONE** (T.M.M.): A perfect name for this extra large orange-red, wide open flower. Inner petals rounded with touch of cerise at base; outer petals long, recurved; filaments and pistil tinted rose. 9-inch. Crepy texture. 75¢

★ **DELTA** (T.M.M.): Large tomato-red opening semi-flat, like a lily; edges deeply feathered. Crepy texture. Excellent basket. 50¢

★ **DENTLER MAID** (T. M. M.): Extra large, dark crimson; brilliant violet throat; opens wide; flaring petals; feathered. Very lustrous sheen. Gorgeous. Stock limited. \$1.00

ELEGANTISSIMUS: Enormous, showy flower; scarlet outer petals deepening to luminous violet on inner wavy petals. Opens wide and very flat. This is from the original Shepherd collection and has blooms as large as a dinner plate. Triangular, thorny growth. Limited. \$1.00

ERNST GUNDCHEN (C.K.): Dark red-violet, cereus type flower. New. 50¢

FRIEDRICH BOEDEKER (C.K.): Inner petals amber and orange with fuchsia; outer petals bronze; sepals erect. Cut shape. Flowers highly lacquered. 50¢



ARISTOCRAT

GAMUT (C.S.): Large. Inner petals red-violet, edged with lavender at base; radiating, garnet outer petals. Fragrant. 50¢

★ **GIGANTE ROJA** (T.M.M.): Extra large red; inner petals have center stripe of lighter red shading to deeper red on edges. Opens very flat. 75¢

★ **GLORIOLE** (T. M. M.): Corolla cup shaped in hues of red-violet edged with delicate violet; semi-pointed petals; back petals slender, radiating. Waxy texture; large flower. Vigorous grower. Pleasing fragrance. 50¢

★ **GRANADA** (T.M.M.): Over-all color garnet-red and violet. Inner petals predominantly deep violet, funnel shaped; outer petals deep garnet, radiating. Full petaled; high lustre; firm texture. Growth highly colored. Exceedingly beautiful, unique form. \$1.00

HANS REHM (C.K.): Exotic claret bordered with deep violet; opens wide. Strong lacquered effect. 8-inch. Wavy stems. Good basket. 50¢

HERMOSISSIMUS: Orange center stripe in a violet petal becoming lighter at edge; outer petals deep red; opens flat. Vivid flower and very popular. 50¢

★ **HILARITY** (T.M.M.): Vivid red and violet with feathered edges. Fine form. 6-inch. Unusual. 75¢

HOFRAT BOUCHE (C.K.): Extra large blood-red with light inner stripes; violet center; wide petals, wavy edges; saucer-shape. Waxy texture. 10-inch. 50¢

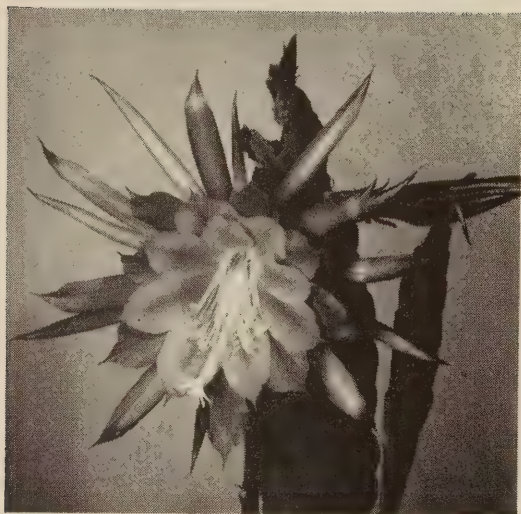
★ **MAHOGANY GEM** (T.M.M.): Extra large, dark garnet. Inner petals garnet at base, merging to ruby-red edge; outer petals deeper garnet, occasionally showing a glimmer of red. High lustre. Petals wide, rounded; filaments slightly cerise, pistil more deeply colored. Form like that of "Prince Charming." \$2.50

★ **MAR-VEL** (T.M.M.): An interesting flower. Orange center stripe shading into deep magenta, then into silver edges; outer petals deep maroon; cerise pistil. 5- to 6-inch. Wavy growth. 50¢

★ **MIRASOL** (T.M.M.): Showy orange shading to red edges; broad, pointed petals; opens flat. 50¢

★ **NEON** (T.M.M.): Blood-red, two-toned, brilliant flower. Red center stripe edged with vibrant, deep fuchsia; petals broad, pointed. 8-inch. Prolific bloomer. Narrow plant growth. Good basket. 75¢

★ **NIGHTINGALE** (T.M.M.): Rose-red, formed with beautiful symmetry. Blooms at times with decided salmon center. 8-inch. 50¢



THORINNE

ORION: Scarlet with blue-violet center, violet suffusion well up toward tips; tan outer petals; broad, rounded petals; wide open. Color may vary widely from rose to blue-violet, but always beautiful whatever the variation. 50¢

OSKAR STEUDTE (C.K.): Highly lacquered bronzed scarlet pencilled with violet at base; numerous rounded, narrow petals; opens wide. 8-inch. Very individual. 50¢

PAULA KNEBEL (C.K.): Orange center stripe in violet petals, toning to lavender edge; outer petals crimson; wide open. 50¢

PEACOCKII: Scarlet outside, deepening to luminous violet of wavy inner petals. Throat, in marked contrast to this vivid color, is a cool green. 50¢

PHYLLANTHOIDES GRANDIFLORA: Combines red and violet; broad petals; opens wide. 50¢

★ **PRINCE CHARMING (T.M.M.):** Overall color deep blood-red; short, broad inner petals pointed, margined deep violet; opens wide but not flat. 8-inch. Superb flower. Good basket. \$1.00

★ **RED WING (T.M.M.):** Large Chinese red; inner petals broad, round, saucer-like; back petals narrow, radiating; pistils and filaments red. 9-inch. Fragrant. 50¢

★ **REVELRY (T.M.M.):** Large rose-red with vermilion tips and outer petals; graceful, flaring back petals. 50¢

★ **ROMANCE (T.M.M.):** Extra large, deep, rich rose-red shading to darker base; petals broad, rounding, saucer-like. Complete golden sheen. 9-inch. 75¢

★ **ROSINA (Improved) (T.M.M.):** Hardiness increased and texture improved; other

qualities of size and color same as original Rosina. Large, clear rose-red; petals full, broad, rounded. Graceful habit. Beautiful, long lasting flower. 75¢

★ **RUBESCENT (T.M.M.):** Large red, overtones of deep plum color; perfect center ring of violet as in "Richard Diener." 75¢

★ **RUGOSA (T.M.M.):** Glorious cardinal-red; center deeper red, extending to filaments. 3 rows of petals 2 inches wide, overlapping well. Inner petals wavy-edged and pointed; outer petals rounded. Texture always firm. This is the KING of all reds. We have never seen its equal in beauty and form. \$1.00

★ **SERENADE (T.M.M.):** Inner petals violet predominating, red center stripe; outer petals medium red, reflexed; opens wide. Medium to large; fast growing; free flowering. Excellent basket. 50¢

★ **SPARTA (T.M.M.):** Deep cardinal-red center stripe, border of deep violet; petals broad, rounded, overlapping well, wavy edges; opens flat. Stamens, style and stigmas deep violet. A source of joy at many flower shows. \$1.00

SPECIOSA: Large carmine; violet center; corolla cupped; outer petals long, slender, spiralled. Very graceful. Excellent cascade. 50¢

★ **THORINNE (T.M.M.):** Unusual form. Medium red, shading on inner petals to violet edges; corolla wide-funnel; red back petals very erect, slender. 75¢

THUNDER CLOUD (R.W.P.): Large deep red; inner petals edged violet; opens wide. Well named for its dark beauty. 50¢



BELLE DE JOUR (See Page 15)

Carmine with Violet or Purple — Some Varieties Delicately Bordered with Lighter Tones

★ **ADORNO** (T.M.M.): Inner petals predominantly fuchsia with lighter edges; broad, rounded, overlapping well; flaring outer petals in orange tones; wide cup formation. 7-inch. \$1.00

ALTA SCOTT: Deep red center line shading through vibrant purple to light edge. Excellent flower. 75¢

★ **AMERICAN COMMANDER** (T.M.M.): Sensational deep purple, opening flat. Inner petals broad, semi-pointed, with maroon mid-stripe bordered deeply with purple; outer petals purple; sepals maroon. 9-inch. Gorgeous. \$1.50

ANTON GUNTHER (C.K.): Excellent flower in tones of blue-violet. Inner petals rounded, center stripe red-violet to lilac, white border; corolla wide cup; back petals red-violet. 9-inch. 75¢

AUGUSTA VON SZOMBATHY (C.K.): Violet tones. Inner petals delicate violet stripe, toning to pink-orchid; outer petals deep violet. Excellent for corsages. Sensational cascade. 75¢

BEAUTIE WEGENER (C.K.): Orange-red with fuchsia center. Free flowering; fast growing. New. 50¢

★ **BEL CANTO** (T.M.M.): Large, deep, even purple throughout. Purple inner petals broad, rounded tips; sepals maroon; opens flat. Firm texture. Good carriage. \$2.50

BELGIAN PFAU (Peacock): Corolla dark violet to lavender, edges white; outer petals deep orange; opens wide. Fragrant. 50¢

★ **BELL RAY** (T.M.M.): Inner petals buff to fuchsia, darker at base, ruffled silvery edges; wide bell formation; some petals reflexed. \$1.00

CATTLEYA (C.K.): 3 rows of petals grading from purple outer through violet to lavender, inner row paling to white center; petals numerous, narrow and rounded; opens flat. 7-inch. Excellent bloomer. 75¢

CE KA (C.K.): Large, beautiful, nearly all violet. Corolla deep violet with paler edges; sepals carmine-violet, pointed, slender. 8-inch. 75¢

★ **DIANTHA** (T.M.M.): Nearly all-purple with just a trace of red in sepals. Corolla wide open; broad, rounded petals. 8- to 9-inch. This is the only flower we have seen of wholly Dianthus purple color. \$1.50



AMERICAN COMMANDER



ANTON GUNTHER

DR. WERDERMANN (C.K.): Corolla wide-open cup; inner petals with dark center stripe paling to lavender, ending in deep white border; back petals deep violet. Color is variable; flowers sometimes striped with lavender, but always of exceptional beauty. 75¢

★ **ELECTRIC** (T.M.M.): Inner petals maroon center stripe deeply edged with fuchsia, fairly rounding; maroon back petals flaring; 7-inch. Vivid coloring. 75¢



CORSAGE FROM AUGUSTA SZOMBATHY

ELEANORA PROCHASKA (C.K.): Inner petals, center stripe toning into shape. Exquisite bluish cast. 75¢

ERLAUER KING (C.K.): Fine all-violet. Wide cup shape; flaring back petals. Color is variable, sometimes flowering from lavender-blue to violet. Rapid grower. 50¢

★ EXCELLENCIA (T.M.M.): Large, predominantly intense blue-violet. Crimson center stripe extends to back petals. Opens wide; petals broad, pointed. Very popular. 75¢

★ FOUR STAR (T.M.M.): One of the largest violet-toned flowers. 2 rows of crimson inner petals shade to violet, edges silvery; outer petals dark crimson; opens wide; petals broad with rounded tips. Firm texture; high lustre. A challenge to the other violet-toned flowers. \$1.50

FRIEDRICH WERNER-BEUL (C.K.): Red-orange center stripe, shading violet into delicate lavender, white edges. Petals flat, broad, pointed; crinkled texture. 10-inch. Outstanding are blue-purple tones in well developed flowers. Extra fine; fragrant. 75¢. See Back Cover.

GARDEN BEAUTY (Gartenschonheit) (C.K.): Beautiful, light all-violet; waxy; wide open; sepals blend of orange and violet. New. 50¢

GERMANIA (C.K.): Predominantly dark purple. Inner petals very dark; outer petals maroon. 9-inch. Wavy growth. Gorgeous flower. 50¢

GYPSY GIRL (R.W.P.): Flame with shadows of purple. One of the finest of Dr. Poindexter's originations. Strong grower. 50¢

★ HANNAH SWANEY (T.M.M.): Inner petals buff with orange stripe shading to fuchsia, edges silvery, wide, short, spatulate tips, overlapping well to form wide cup; outer petals long, erect, deep maroon. 7- to 8-inch. Firm texture. Outstanding. \$1.00

LIVINGSTONE: Intense blue-magenta; buff center stripe; outer petals deep red-violet. 50¢

MARSEILLAISE: Excellent tri-toned flower, crimson to lavender to pale lavender and white edges; back petals erect, crimson-lake. Fragrant. 50¢

★ MOON DANCE (T.M.M.): 3 rows of short, broad inner petals with mid-stripe of carmine blending to orchid-pink edges; tips spatulate; long outer petals carmine; corolla semi-cup shape. Filaments carmine; pistil lavender. Exquisite. Stock limited. \$1.50.

MRS. GRANT: Predominantly purple; outer petals red. Interesting form. Fine old European variety. 50¢

MRS. H. M. WEGENER (C.K.): Outer petals deep violet; next row lavender, blending to nearly white inner petals; medium size; opens flat. Compact growth. Exceptional color combination. 75¢

★ NORTHERN LIGHT (T.M.M.): Lustrous silvery-lavender heart deepening toward petal ends, tipped with rose-red; back petals dark red, flaring. 75¢

OLYMPIA (C.K.): Extra large, beautiful violet-toned flower; broad petals. New. \$1.00



FOUR STAR

PEGASUS (Cldg.): Very large flower with broad petals and sepals; red center stripe surrounded by purple, lighting toward edges. Smooth, silky texture. Outstanding. \$1.50

PROF. EBERT (C.K.): Large lavender; numerous narrow, pointed inner petals growing lighter in tone; opens nearly flat. 7-inch. Fast grower. Unusual and very fine. 50¢

PURPLE DELIGHT (R.W.P.): Free flowering red and purple. Outstanding are the extra white stamens encircling the center. 50¢

★ **PURPLE HEART** (T.M.M.): Outstanding deep lilac to purple. Many wide petals of firm texture form a full cup; reflexed outer petals. A fitting tribute to our war heroes. \$3.00



MARSEILLAISE

★ **REGATTA** (T.M.M.): Extra large violet toned flower, opening saucer-like. Inner petals short, broad, with rounded tips, carmine-violet blending to lavender edge. Beautifully formed. Firm texture. 75¢

ROMEO (C.S.): Inner petals dark rose shading to light lavender edge, pointed ends; purple outer petals. Extra large and fine. \$1.00

ROYAL ROBE (Cldg.): Extra large lilac-over-pink with definite white star center; sepals cherry-purple. All petals broad and heavily ruffled. \$2.00

SHERMAN E. BEAHM (C.K.): Predominantly deep purple. Inner petals with violet center stripe toning into delicate lavender to orchid edge; outer petals purple;



NORTHERN LIGHTS

opens semi-flat. Petals full with wavy edges. (Formerly "Adolf Hitler.") 75¢

★ **SILENT NIGHT** (T.M.M.): Two-toned dark violet. Inner petals broad with spatulate tips, carmine mid-stripe pales to lavender edge; flaring outer petals deep violet; opens wide. \$2.00

STANKA STOZIER (C.K.): Large, deep red-violet blending to violet and lavender inner petals. Color variables, sometimes showing orange center stripe. Wide cup formation; broad, rounded petals. Very good basket. 75¢

★ **THE KING'S PRIZE** (T.M.M.): Large, wide-open fuchsia color; silvery edges. Petal extra broad, full, rounded; sepals copper and tan. Extra fine. \$1.50

★ **TWILIGHT REVERIE** (T.M.M.): Multi-colored flower difficult to describe. Violet predominates. Inner petals pale lavender heavily striped with deeper violet; outer petals cardinal-red and violet. All petals broad with rounded tips. 8-inch. \$1.50

★ **VENTURA JUBILEE** (T.M.M.): Gigantic, very individual flower of intense purple; opens flat. Petals broad, rounded; mid-stripe of cardinal-red and deep purple borders; sepals cardinal. High lustre. Stock limited. \$2.00

★ **VIOLA** (T.M.M.): Deep violet tones with a trace of orange on back petals. Saucer formation; high lustre. Filaments and pistil lavender. Very popular. 75¢

Under our general list only, customers may buy either small plants or unrooted cuttings. See Page 13 for details of savings to be made on purchase of unrooted cuttings.

CHIAPASIA NELSONII

An Especially Good Bloomer

This species was found in Chiapsis, Mexico, and named from its native locality, to which is added the name of its discoverer, Nelson. At that time it was found growing wild in the mountains at an altitude of 4,000 to 6,000 feet. (Information found in B. & R.)

Chiapasia Nelsonii is an epiphytic; in character resembles the genus Epiphyllum even though it is classed as a genus by itself. The plant is formed of small flat

stems slightly notched, sending up canes from its base which subsequently branch out. The plant is a good medium green, enhancing its unusual fern-like grace and delicacy.

Chiapasia Nelsonii is day flowering and an especially good bloomer. When grown under proper conditions it has surprisingly good lasting qualities, although fragile in appearance. The flowers are quite tubular at the base and present a flattened appear-



ance toward the tips resembling a tiny morning glory or lily-like flowers. Five beautifully shaped slightly pointed petals form the corolla with the pistil and stamens extending beyond the petals. The flower measures two inches in diameter, being smaller than the "Deutsche Kaise-

rin." The closest definition of its color is a clear exquisite lilac pink of matchless beauty. The buds spiral gently as they open, in keeping with the characteristic gracefulness of the plant.

Chiapasia Nelsonii Small Plants 75¢

THERESA M. MONMONIER'S CHIAPASIA NELSONII HYBRIDS

The first cross we made on *Chiapasia Nelsonii* was *Fairybello* (*Epiphyllum* x *D. Kaiserin*), using *Chiapasia Nelsonii* as the seed parent. Many varieties have resulted from this cross, since from one seed pod no two plants come exactly alike. Since then, we have made other crosses, but this is only the start, for this line has great possibilities of being extended, since *C. Nelsonii* is a branch of the *Epiphyllum* genus.

All varieties are free flowering, bloom early in the spring (March and April) and again in the fall. Early spring flowers have not the depth of color that comes in the autumn bloom. For instance, *C. Monmonieri* flowers in spring with smooth petals, whereas the later flowers have ruffled edges and a much stronger fuchsia color so that they might almost be taken as sports, which is not the case; these changes are due mainly to thermal conditions.

Also, since they are hybrids, you can look for a variation in petal count from one flower to another, also there may be a noticeable difference in stigma lobes. These changes are insufficient to constitute a "sport," for even the species *C. Nelsonii* may show a variation in petal count.

These plants require some protection from hot sun and cold, as do all plants of delicate growth; new growth may also be injured by too strong insecticide sprays. However, many of these plants stayed out under lath through the worst winter we have ever experienced, and were not noticeably injured. The hybrids in this case are even hardier to cold than their parent, *C. Nelsonii*.

C. ANGELS TRUMPET: Indescribable is this exotic fuchsia purple edged flower shading to claret rose, completely striped over a tan background, trumpet formation. Silky texture. Filament orange, pistil bright cerise. Not available.

C. FAYE DUFF: Predominant color is ruby red. Flowers have unusually long lasting qualities. \$2.50

C. MARIONETTE: A spectacular lilac pink darkening toward the edges. Throat



C. MONMONIERI

lime green. Firm texture and regal carriage add to the beauty of this flower. Tubular at base, it opens into a wide bell. \$2.00

C. MONMONIERI: A gem of priceless beauty. Carmine with deep fuchsia border shows considerable veining at times, but the predominating color is fuchsia. Texture silky; trumpet formation. Filaments rose, pistil orange. \$2.00

C. MORNING GLORY: Slightly larger than *C. Monmonieri*. Deep bluish-purple border on inner petals. Red outer petals. Trumpet formation. \$3.00

C. NAYADA (Water Nymph): A fantastic flower, the background of which is delicate lavender. Petals have deep lilac border with symmetrical stripes running toward center. Flower forms wide 2½-inch bell; firm texture. Growth heavier than "Marionette." \$1.50

C. RUBIET: Also sensational is this ruby red, slightly overtone with fuchsia, and a decided fuchsia throat with the same color running down the flower stem. \$3.00

C. RUFUS: Orange predominates, with red sepals. Bell-shaped flower with rounded tips well reflexed. Filaments tinged orange, and pistil orange. This plant was named in honor of "Rufus," the humming-bird who has afforded many happy moments to my husband. \$2.50

C. SPRING CHEER: An all pink cerise, with wide bell formation, pointed tips, cerise filament, and bright orange style. New plant growth highly colored cerise. Limited. \$3.00

C. TOY: Tiny fuchsia purple with crimson sepals. Much smaller than any so far listed. Profuse bloomer. Counted 200 flowers on large specimen plant and 50 flowers on 3-year plant. Very hardy and fast growing. \$2.00

FRUHLING (Spring) (C.K.): Cross of *Phyllocactus* and *Chia. Nelsonii*. Red with fuchsia-purple edge. Chiapas type but twice as large. Small cuts. \$1.00

MUTATIONS

Pronounced Doubling of Petals

Origination of Theresa

M. Monmonier

★ **CRYSANTHUS** (T.M.M.): Flowered for the first time in 1941, this variety has undergone many changes through the years. Its progress has been interesting to watch, it is not quite so double as at first, but some fine characteristics persist. Double flower, tones of oriental red. \$1.50

★ **DOUBLOON** (T.M.M.): A double flower of the *Chrysanthemum* type. Color an unusual reddish purple (*Dianthus* purple) like a peony. Inner petals one-half inch long, increasing to three inches on the outside. Center peony purple deepening to *Dianthus* purple on outer petals. Eye closed and filled, showing stigma lobes and anthers. Filament and pistil hardly visible. Plant growth interesting, very much twisted. This variety is very hardy. \$1.50

RIOT (Chas. Horn): True *chrysanthemum* form; 2½-inch inner petals, very purple; outer petals blood red; petals quilled, very double. Spectacular. \$1.50

Above unrooted cuts only.

EICHLAMI (*Disocactus*) B. & R.

This species is a native of Honduras and Guatemala and was introduced to England in 1839, and named for Federico Eichlam of Guatemala. The plant is similar to *C. Nelsonii*, with a reddish color in the plant itself. "Diso," from the Greek, meaning double.

EICHLAMI: The flower has red outer petals; innermost are violet; flowers freely. It has the same growing habit as that of *C. Nelsonii*, though the flower is smaller and does not open quite so wide. Style slender and violet colored, stigma lobes white. Opens at night or in the early morning and lasts until the second morning. Like *C. Nelsonii* it is very rare. Plant stems flat. Small plants \$1.00

★ **HONEY SUCKLE** (T.M.M.): China rose with a suffusion of fuchsia. Filament fuchsia-purple pistil and stamens extend beyond petals. Tubular formation, flattening out at tips. This is a great improvement over the specie, and will be ready for release soon.

RHIPSALIS

These plants are epiphytic and work in nicely with the *Epiphyllum* as a house plant. Their culture is the same, although their flowers are minute, usually flower freely, and their plants are interesting and of many forms. The species originally came from Jamaica, Mexico, Costa Rica and Brazil.

RHOMBEA. Coppery, high lustre, wavy plant growth.

OBLONGA: Flat, highly colored stems.

PARADOXA: Twisty rope-like stems.

CASSUTHA: Often called the rice plant.

WARMINGIANA: Most popular for its lovely white flowers.

An assortment of 4 rooted cuttings, \$1.50 or .50 each.

PSEUDORHIPSALIS

MACRANTHA: The plant resembles the "D. Eichlami" and bears 2-inch yellow star-like flowers, rare. Rooted cuttings. \$1.50

CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS

It is important to remember that although epiphyllums belong to the cactus family, their cultural needs more nearly resemble those of Begonia plants than those of the spiny desert types. They need filtered light, adequate moisture and rich nutriment to grow strong and put forth good crops of rich and prolific flowers.

All epiphytes require a free movement of air. They stand temperatures down to 32° and have survived lower than that. When kept in glasshouses, best temperature is between 45° and 70°. They will not do as well in a hot, dry atmosphere. Do not place plants too near furnace or radiator.

Weather permitting, keep plants outdoors in cool, semi-shaded location. Avoid sudden changes of temperatures, particularly when in bud. Epiphyllums are very easy to grow if you follow certain, simple instructions and the profusion of rainbow-colored blooms will reward your efforts.

CONTAINERS: Clay or glazed pots, wooden containers or dipped cans. These plants do not like rust. When planting, place broken crockery or small rocks on bottom of container for good drainage, follow with slightly moist soil mixture.

REGULAR SOIL MIXTURE: 3 parts well decomposed leafmold (may be supplemented by good garden loam); 1 part coarse sand, spongerock or decomposed granite; 1 part peatmoss; 1 part WELL-ROTTED steer or sheep manure. Soil must be porous at all times. Avoid soggy soil that packs.

The use of peatmoss in the soil mixture is optional, although our own soil mixture always contains it. We find it helps to hold moisture and lessens the frequency of watering. When growing plants indoors, however, cut down on the amount of peatmoss used. We have found it beneficial to add a **complete commercial fertilizer in dry form** to the potting soil when you mix it. You may secure this in any nursery supply store. Use 1 teaspoon to a 6-inch pot; 2 teaspoons to an 8-inch pot. This will be absorbed slowly and give your plant a well balanced feeding over a longer period of time.

WATERING: Frequency of watering depends on weather conditions and the container they are planted in. Clay pots require more watering. Once or twice a week is the general rule. When weather is extremely hot and dry, a light overhead spray once a day is beneficial, even when in bud. After heavy flowering, cut down on water

for about a month but do not allow plants to become completely dry at any time.

POTTING: Plants needing repotting should be taken care of after this rest period. They do not like to be over-potted nor do they flourish as well if pot-bound. We advise a 6-inch pot for a cutting; a 7- to 8-inch pot for small sized plant. In repotting larger plants it is not necessary to remove all soil from roots. If necessary, cut off straggly roots. Withhold water for 3 or 4 days, then keep gently moist until re-established. Plants must be well established before given additional fertilizer.

FERTILIZING: Any good, **complete commercial liquid fertilizer**. Amount depends on the brand. Give several applications a month apart in late summer and fall. Resume fertilizing in late February, or when danger of frost is over. Discontinue as soon as buds start to form. When buds are well set, fertilize at least once more before coming into flower or even while in flower, particularly on the larger sized plants.

DROPPING OF BUDS. Excessive fertilizing, over-watering and insufficient light may cause buds to drop. Large flowers take more vitality from plant than small ones, consequently the latter bear more flowers. Also, plants often form more buds than they can support and nature will take care of the balancing.

MAKING CUTTINGS: In moderate climates, such as California, cuttings may be made at any time if plants are in good condition, although they will not root as quickly during cold months without extra protection. A good time is about a month after flowering. Second year, mature growth is best. Allow cuttings to callus 2 weeks in a cool, dry place (give more time to very succulent ones). Plant no deeper than 1½ inch. Do not water until roots have started to form. Young plants will be sturdier if not allowed to flower the first year.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Culture, fertilizer, location and temperature have great influence in the modification of colors. A plant rarely produces blooms of full size and color until its second years.

PESTS: Epiphyllums are remarkably free from diseases as a general rule, and to further insure freedom from pests, we sterilize all soil and grow all plants in our own nursery. However, if there are pests on other plants in your garden, they are likely to become infected. Following are brief suggestions for control:

Aphids, mealybugs and other sucking insects: use Nicotine, Pyrethum or Rotenone sprays according to manufacturer's directions.

Scale: use light oil spray. If over 35% oil content, cut strength to half. Do not apply during hottest part of day.

Fungus: use copper sulphate spray half strength or less. Follow manufacturer's directions as to frequency of application.

EPIPHYLLUM SPECIES

EPIPHYLLUM species are found growing all the way from Mexico through Argentina, Panama, Venezuela, Trinidad, Brazil and Ecuador. The majority are night-blooming. In growth they resemble some of today's hybrids. In the tropics Epiphyllums and Orchids grow side by side in the hollow of trees and under trees or wherever they have filtered sunlight, moisture, rich nutriment and good drainage.

These original Epiphyllums have not the magnificent color found in today's hybrids, many of which are crosses within the genus Epiphyllum. In "Cactaceae," written by Britton and Rose, and published by the Carnegie Institute of Washington under "Epiphyllanae," they recognize nine genera which are diverse in both form and flower. While apparently not very closely related in themselves, they are still not too closely related to any other genera.

ANGULIGER: Small white flower; outer petals brown; late bloomer; fragrant; nocturnal. Stems deeply serrated. 50¢

COOPERII: Large white, inner petals wavy; outer petals yellow. Flowers form at base of plant; day flowering. 50¢

CRENATUM: Extra pure white; 6-inch cup-shaped; slender growth; day flowering. 50¢

HELIOCEREUS CINNABARINUS. Small 2-inch scarlet; triangular, thorny stems; day flowering. Blooms in the fall. 50¢

HOKKERII: Large white; flat stems; tall growing; day flowering. One of the oldest known species which is day flowering. 50¢

LATIFRONS syn. **OXYPETALUM:** White flower with long, curving tube; very fragrant; night flowering. (Known to many as "Night Blooming Cereus.") 50¢

STRICTUM: Small white; vivid crimson pistil; narrow petals; stems slightly serrated. Opens late afternoon and lasts until following noon. 50¢

STENOPETLUM: White semi-cupped flower. Bright cerise pistil. Stigma lobes yellow. 50¢

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